| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Korba | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | Raigarh | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Rajnandgaon | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | Raipur | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Ambikapur | - | 1 |
| 9 | Bilaspur | - | 1 |
| 10 | Dhamtari | - | 1 |
| 11 | Janjgir-Champa | - | 1 |
| 12 | Kabirdham | - | 1 |
| 13 | Mahasamund | - | 1 |

(b) Yes, Sir, the bulk of the proposals are from tribal areas. The State Government has sent the proposals to the Central Government for opening of additional polytechnic in the following districts of Chhattisgarh:–

Bastar, Kanker, Bijapur, Koriya, Bilaspur, Narayanpur, Dantewada, Raipur, Janjgir-Champa Surguja and Jashpur.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has provided financial assistance of Rs. 8.47 crore to the State Government for setting up of new polytechnics at Koriya, Jashpur, Kanker and Dantewada upto 2008-09.

**Out-of-school children in absence of creche facilities**

3319. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE:

SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of children in the age group of 6-14 years for whom education has been made a Fundamental Right are still out of school, particularly in the slum areas in metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, whether any survey has recently been conducted to assess their number, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the manner in which this problem, particularly of children in this age group, in metropolitan cities and areas around them, whose parents are unable to send them to school as there are no creche facilities for their younger siblings and their parents are out for work during the day, is proposed to be tackled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per independent sample survey commissioned by Ministry of Human Resource Development, the estimated number of out of school children is 81.5 lakh, of which 1.36 lakh children were out of school in slums of urban areas. The total estimated

State-wise number of out of school children in the age group 6-14 years, and out of school children in slum areas is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) follows a holistic approach for universal access and retention, bridging of gender and social category gaps in Education and improving the quality of education for all children, including children in slum areas in urban and metropolitan cities.

The interests of out of school children in urban slums are addressed through Education Guarantee Centres (EGS), Residential Bridge Courses and Non-Residential Bridge Courses.

Early Child Care and Education (ECCE) is a critical and essential input for freeing girls from sibling care responsibilities. SSA emphasizes the importance of strengthening convergence with the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Programme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

***Statement***

*The total estimated State-wise number of out of School Children in the age group 6-14 years and out of school children in slum areas*

| Sl.No. | Name of the State | No. of out of school children | % Slum children out of school | Total Estimated Slum children out of school |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 1,72,354 | 1.18 | 502 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 20,601 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 4 | Assam | 2,34,983 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 5 | Bihar (2) | 13,45,697 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 1,974 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 85,366 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 8 | Dadar & Nagar Haveli | 444 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 9 | Daman & Diu | 23 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 10 | Delhi | 1,24,022 | 15.21 | 25039 |
| 11 | Goa | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 12 | Gujarat | 1,62,355 | 6.73 | 44587 |
| 13 | Haryana | 1,07,205 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 14 | Himachal Pradesh | 2,451 | 0.00 | 0 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Jammu & Kashmir | 9,691 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 16 | Jharkhand | 1,32,195 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 17 | Karnataka | 1,08,237 | 2.31 | 8909 |
| 18 | Kerala | 15,776 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 19 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 20 | Madhya Pradesh | 3,28,692 | 0.98 | 4718 |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 2,07,345 | 0.53 | 6458 |
| 22 | Manipur | 12,222 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 12,655 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 24 | Mizoram | 7,485 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 25 | Nagaland | 8,693 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 26 | Orissa | 4,35,560 | 0,00 | 0 |
| 27 | Pondicherry | 993 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 28 | Punjab | 1,267 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 10,18,326 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 647 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | 52,876 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 32 | Tripura | 8,434 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 33 | Uttar Pradesh | 27,69,111 | 2.78 | 838 |
| 34 | Uttarakhand | 56,225 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 35 | West Bengal | 7,06,713 | 9.06 | 45513 |
| | ALL INDIA | 8,150,617 | 3.74 | 136565 |

**Online CAT examination**

3320. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

SHRI BHARATKUMAR RAUT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of students had harrowing time who appeared for online CAT examination;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the agency which was entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the test; and